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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 30, line 4, replace "but" with --and--.

Page 45, line 21, replace "or" with --of--.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A system for controlling vehicles to provide transportation services without need for human intervention, comprising:

a database including records each documenting needed transportation services;

processing circuitry performing a dispatching process including reviewing said records, locating a record indicating a need for immediate transportation service, and instructing a

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